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Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Gives On-the-Spot Guidance to Industrial Establishments and Rural Economy In South Pyongan Province

The great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung guided on the spot the work of factories and other enterprises and the rural economy in South Pyongan Province on March 24 and 25.

Workers of factories and other enterprises and agricultural workers were filled with great emotion and joy, honoured with his on-the-spot guidance at a time when the entire people throughout the country rose in a vigorous massive struggle for the fulfilment of the Second Seven-Year Plan, a grand programme of socialist construction.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gives on-the-spot guidance to the construction site of Taean Heavy Machine Plant

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung guided the construction of the Taean Heavy Machine Plant on March 24.

Already before its construction was started, he visited this plant to be built for eternal prosperity of the country, covering a rugged road and selected the sites of every workshop, railways, a wharf and dwellings. Then he indicated the orientation and ways for their building.

Even after this visit he showed tireless concern for the problems associated with priority of construction, the method of building work and labour force and solicitously looked after the life of builders.

After inspecting the construction site that day, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung convened a consultative meeting of personages concerned there. He acquainted himself with the progress of the project and gave exceptionally important teachings, setting out before them the concrete tasks to impel forward the project and ways for their fulfilment.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who had arrived at the seething site of construction on the morning of that day expressed his satisfaction, feasting his eyes on the spacious site of construction for the Taean Heavy Machine Plant. He repeatedly said that the site was very good.

Seeing the sketch showing the general view of the plant, he attentively examined all structures to be constructed in the compound of the plant and its workshops. He urged that construction should be done well to make the plant a precious historic property of our people.

After inspecting the construction site, he indicated the direction and ways for further accelerating construction at the consultative meeting of personages concerned.

He underscored the importance of the construction of the plant in the carrying out of the Second Seven-Year Plan. He said that the early completion of the project would help towards moving up the socialist economic construction as a whole. Then he suggested that all efforts should be concentrated on this plant so that the project could be finished as early as possible and the plant be commissioned on October 10 next year.

He said that intensified guidance should be given to the construction of the plant and a new vinalon speed, "Taean speed", be created through the vigorous speed campaign.

Saying that the Taean Heavy Machine Plant would be a factory to be handed down to the generations to come, he proposed that a great deal of attention should be given to speed and quality factors of the project and the plant be built on modern lines, attractively and beautifully.

Touching on the need to undertake housing construction in view of sharp increase in work-force in the future, he emphasized that quality factors must be taken into account even in building a dwelling. Urging the need for responsibility in the building of dwellings, he further noted that a firm building-materials base should be built up and a housing construction office be formed.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung then went carefully into the supply of non-staple foodstuffs, such as vegetables, eggs, meat and milk, and put forward a task to further improve the supply service for the working people.

Saying that it was of great importance to solve the question of water for industrial use and drinking water as the world was suffering from the lack of water owing to the consequences caused by the cold front, he instructed on extensively undertaking water prospecting to solve the problem of water to be needed in larger quantity in the future and showed the concrete ways for using underground water.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung took a close interest in sowing now under way on the cooperative farms and guided a consultative meeting of agricultural workers in Kangso county on March 25.

At the meeting he gave highly important words which would serve as a guideline in bringing agricultural production to a new higher stage by successfully carrying out spring sowing and rice transplantation and completing agricultural mechanization.

Before making his speech he heard reports from chairmen of management board and heads of workteams and sub-workteams of cooperative farms in the county with regard to the successes and experience they gained in last year's farming in applying the Juche-based farming method, and to this year's farm work.

After carefully going into the appropriate time for sowing, he said that as the effect of the cold front was persistent, early sowing of rice in seedling beds and 100 per cent introduction of rice seedlings raised in cold frames would be the key factor in ensuring stable rice farming.

Noting that transplanting rice seedlings in proper season is highly important for boosting agricultural production, he appointed the opportune period for rice transplanting which would bring about the highest yields in that latitudes.

He said that it was an important problem in rice farming to finish rice transplantation in a brief period by introducing cold-frame rice seedlings 100 per cent, fully preparing vinyl sheets and placing the cultivation of rice seedlings on a scientific and technical basis. He instructed that agricultural guidance should be geared up to this problem, all the problems be examined with utmost care and thorough-going measures be taken.

Then the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung specified the direction and ways for the completion of agricultural mechanization.

After hearing reports from chairmen of management board and heads of workteams and sub-workteams of cooperative farms in the county in respect of the mechanization of agricultural work and the questions arising in it, he said that considerable reserves leading to notable increase in grain output per *chongbo* (hectare) at present lay in speedily completing the comprehensive mechanization of agriculture. He indicated the ways for actively mechanizing rice transplantation and taught that models of comprehensive mechanization should be created and more rice and other grain harvesting machines be produced and supplied to cooperative farms.

At the consultative meeting the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also remarked that in Kangso county where big factories are concentrated, a stock-breeding base should be built up more firmly so that the existing pig and chicken plants and milch cow farms might be managed well and more meat and eggs be supplied to the workers. And he solved the problems arising in increasing live-stock products.

He pointed to the direction and ways for using more rationally the water of the River Taedong-gang for the development of the national economy.

That day the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also guided the work of the Taean Tidal Water Power Station on the spot.

While hearing a report related to the management and operation of the station he expressed great satisfaction and proposed that similar small- and medium-scale stations should be built in a big way in different parts of the country.

The on-the-spot guidance given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the construction of the Taean Heavy Machine Plant and the work of factories and other enterprises and the rural economy of South Pyongan Province serves as a guiding compass in pushing ahead more dynamically with the capital construction of tremendous significance in the carrying out of the Second Seven-Year Plan and achieving signal success in agricultural production this year, too. It also powerfully encourages the entire Party members and working people to a new upswing in the building of socialism.

WOLFISH NATURE OF IMPERIALISM CANNOT CHANGE

Rodong Sinmun March 28 carried an editorial article headlined "Wolfish Nature of Imperialism Cannot Change." The article reads in full:

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It is the unanimous desire of our people and the honest-minded people of the world and an urgent demand of our era to preserve peace in Korea and achieve her peaceful reunification.

The US imperialists are going against the trend of the times and gravely challenging the aspiration of our people and the world people.

Recently they held an extremely provocative and adventurous "joint south Korea-US military exercise" codenamed "Team Spirit 78" in south Korea.

They told a lie that the play with fire was one for some sort of "defence" and for the south Korean people.

The recent military game was an act of arms blackmail designed to frighten the south Korean people struggling for the democratization of society and the reunification of the country and a sinister manoeuvre to encourage the puppet clique and thus maintain the colonial fascist rule and perpetuate the division of Korea.

The provocative military exercise staged by the US imperialists near the Military Demarcation Line was a most adventurous war exercise challenging the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and trampling underfoot the desire of the honest-minded people of the world who desire peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

This is a criminal act leading the situation of our country to the brink of a war and jeopardizing peace in Korea, Asia and the world.

What does the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" show us?

It gives a vivid proof that the wolfish nature of US imperialism has not changed and cannot change.

It bespeaks that US imperialism has not given up its insidious aggressive design on Korea and that as long as the US imperialist aggressors are entrenched in south Korea, the danger of war cannot be removed but a war may break out again at any moment, the south Korean people cannot liberate themselves from the present misery nor can the national sufferings and misfortunes of the Korean people resulting from the division be brought to an end.

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US imperialism is the chieftain of aggression and war.

US imperialism which repeatedly imposed sanguinary disasters upon mankind in the past keeps recording a bloody history with aggression and war.

Today the US imperialists' aggressive and belligerent moves are blatant particularly in Korea.

The "joint south Korea-US military exercise," the largest ever since the Korean armistice, is a salient expression of these moves which are further intensified each day.

In this military manoeuvre US imperialism mobilized US ground, naval and air forces and marines from US mainland and Hawaii, Japan proper and Okinawa, the Philippines and other parts of the Pacific and the main units of the south Korean puppet army, large armed forces more than 100,000 strong all told, and large quantities of modern weapons of destruction including nuclear rockets, nuclear attack aircraft carriers, nuclear strategic bombers and other offensive nuclear weapons.

The "joint south Korea-US military exercise" involving US and puppet army units of all arms and services and covering all operations, such as "ground operation," "landing operation," "bombing exercise" and "exercise of dropping heavily armed paratroopers", was a frantic military game for attacking the northern half of the Republic from the sky, ground and sea and a full-dress "preliminary war," "test war" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In particular, the exercise of firing "Lance" missiles equipped with nuclear warheads was conducted in the military manoeuvre. This fully laid bare the black-hearted intention of US imperialism to start even a nuclear war in Korea.

This tells that the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea is fraught with the great danger of leading to the outbreak of a nuclear war in Korea and bringing about a world-wide nuclear holocaust.

The provocative nature of the military exercise was brought into bolder relief when the military bosses of US imperialism, speaking of the exercise, made provocative utterances that the US imperialist forces of aggression would continue to occupy south Korea and "defend" it by force of arms.

The "joint south Korea-US military exercise" was a graphic revelation of the craftiness and wickedness of the "double-dealing tactics" of US imperialism in seeking aggression and war under the cloak of "peace".

Now the US imperialists are loud-mouthed about "peace" as never before.

But the military exercise once again clearly showed that US imperialism carries two faces under one hood and it says one thing and does another and that its aggressive design remains unchanged.

It is a fond game of the imperialists to lay down a thick smokescreen of "peace," while hastening preparations for aggression and war.

Historical facts prove that when they noisily play up the theme of "peace," a hideous plan of war is mapped out behind this din. The US imperialists started a war of aggression under the mask of "defender of peace" and brandished a dagger with a "friendly" smile. They did not commit such criminal acts only once or twice.

Imperialism, by nature, can never seek peace.

It chants the slogan of "peace" to conceal its aggressive nature and divert the world's attention elsewhere.

The "peace strategy" peddled by US imperialism is precisely a camouflaged war strategy and its logic of "peace" precisely a logic of war.

Aggression and war are the physiology and constitution of imperialism.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The imperialists ... make aggression and war their regular business, their basic means of existence."

The imperialist policy is a policy of monopoly, which in essence is a policy of aggression and war.

The imperialist government represents the interests of monopoly and follows the policy of aggression and war against other countries to meet its expansionist demand.

There can be no imperialism which is not aggressive.

The history of US imperialism, the most brutal and truculent imperialism, is a history of ceaseless aggression and plunder against other countries and a history of sanguinary slaughter and robbery.

The aggressive, bestial nature of imperialism assumes a more cunning and unscrupulous form as its position becomes difficult.

The two world wars and wars of aggression unleashed by the imperialists in the past were, without exception, a product of their desperate efforts to extricate themselves from the clutches of a crisis.

Today US imperialism in the grip of a serious political and economic crisis at home and abroad tries to find a way out in a new war of aggression.

The so-called global strategy of US imperialism reflects such position and design.

Today it pursues as ever the invariable aim of putting the whole world under its control.

The US imperialists, arrogantly talking about the US "responsibility" for the "leadership" of the world, are zealous in building up "strength" to realize it.

The keynote of their strategy is to oppose themselves to the socialist forces and split and disintegrate the countries of the new-emerging forces by increasing the US military strength and strengthening "compact" with their "allies." Their global strategy is a high-handed strategy of "strength" and a strategy of aggression intended to dominate the world.

In Asia, too, they are trying to gratify their aggressive desire with "strength".

They stated that they would maintain US "military presence" and defend the US "national interests" in the Asian region.

In actuality, they plan to keep for an indefinite period in the Pacific region large armed forces of aggression, such as the aircraft carriers and other warships of the Seventh Fleet, submarines, tactical flying corps, landing units, marine division and brigade.

They permanently keep 145,000 troops in Northeast Asia alone. This is clear proof of the plan of US imperialism to maintain its colonial domination over Asia with "strength".

Korea is one of the most important targets of its global and Asian strategy.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The United States wants to take hold on south Korea for ever as a major stronghold to save its colonial ruling system which is going into total bankruptcy in Asia."

Having sustained one defeat after another in Asia, the US imperialists intend, taking south Korea as a military stronghold, to set themselves against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, contain the revolutionary forces in Asia and maintain their colonial rule over this region.

In pursuance of this aggressive aim, the US imperialists try, above all, to maintain their military occupation of south Korea, keep hold on it indefinitely as their colony and military base, fix the division of Korea and create "two Koreas".

They have hung out the signboard of "troop pullout" to implement their line of split and war in Korea.

They were compelled to bring forward the question of "troop pullout" by the powerful demand of the Korean people and the world people for the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea.

Present US President Carter had declared time and again that he would withdraw the nuclear weapons and the US forces from south Korea in the near future. This was something to be welcomed.

But, as time flows, his deeds do not agree with his words.

Contrary to its pledges to withdraw nuclear weapons and all US troops from south Korea, US imperialism says that it would keep there as ever its large armed forces including naval and air forces and phase out only ground troops "cautiously and slowly and following the situation" over a period of 4-5 years and leave the main unit to the last. And it is unwilling to translate even this insufficient "troop pullout" program into practice.

On the contrary, arms reinforcement is being stepped up behind the curtain of "troop pullout".

While reinforcing its armed forces in south Korea and continuously increasing their striking power, US imperialism gives huge military aid and transfers large quantities of modern weapons to the south Korean puppet clique and increases its war potentials under the name of "compensatory measures".

The United States plans to ship into south Korea large quantities of means of destruction and military equipment including various types of missiles, fighter planes, warships and tanks through military aid amounting to thousands of millions of dollars within a few years to come.

It also keeps large ground, naval and air force units in the military bases in the areas surrounding Korea to place them in readiness for an action in Korea as a "task force" in case of emergency. The "troop pullout" from south Korea advertised by the US imperialists is, in the final analysis, nothing but a strategic redisposition of the US armed forces, that is, their redeployment and reinforcement. There is no substantial change in the policy of occupation of south Korea by US troops.

It is nobody's secret that they are drawing the Japanese reactionaries into the intrigues to start another war, while waxing eloquent about "troop pullout".

With a wild design to have a share in Korean aggression, the Japanese reactionaries are zealously joining US imperialism in the criminal manoeuvres against the Korean people.

US imperialism intends to put fresh muscles into the US-Japan-south Korea triangular military alliance, use Japan as a launching base, an arsenal and a logistics base for its Korean aggression and send even the "Self-Defence Forces" of Japan to the Korean front.

It is not fortuitous that joint military exercise of the south Korean puppet army and the "Self-Defence Forces" of Japan is frequently staged in and around south Korea and Japan proper and Okinawa were directly used as a base in the recent "joint south Korea-US military exercise."

All facts make it crystal clear that the "troop pullout" hawked by the US imperialists is, after all, a version of their policy of "strength" and a veil for covering up their plot to start another Korean war.

They claim that their preparations for the provocation of a war are designed to "cope with" what they call "threat of southward aggression," maintain the "equilibrium of strength" and honour their "commitments" to the south Korean puppet clique.

Facts cannot be concealed with a lie and deception.

As is already clear to everyone, there has never existed the "threat of southward aggression" nor does it exist in Korea. Only the threat of northward invasion is increasing there.

The so-called "equilibrium of strength" is no more than a pretext for stepping up preparations for a war of aggression and the "implementation of the commitments" only means that they would not wash their hands of aggression and interference against Korea but commit again such criminal act as the ignition of the Korean war in the past.

Their preparations for a new war under the cloak of "troop pullout" prove that they are not interested in preserving peace, but are racing headlong toward war, clinging to the position of "strength".

Now, in the United States, a wholesale arms reinforcement unprecedented in its history is under way amid a loud cry for "detente" and "arms control".

The present rulers of the United States once announced that they would cut the US military expenses by 5,000-7,000 million dollars.

Yesterday's pledge, however, has turned into a piece of scrap paper today.

The US military budget sharply rose from 106,000 million dollars in the fiscal 1977 to 118,000 million dollars in the fiscal 1978 and to 128,400 million dollars in the fiscal 1979, "the biggest ever in scale in the US history".

Despite the strong protest of the world people, the US imperialists engrossed in war preparations are squandering a huge amount of money in developing such up-to-date weapons of mass destruction as cruise missiles, neutron bombs, "Trident" submarines and "M.X." intercontinental ballistic missiles. This is part of the criminal acts of the US imperialists who are speeding up arms reinforcement, while crying for disarmament.

The massive arms reinforcement and arms development by them serve for the execution of the global policy based on "strength".

They are further modernizing the Nato forces in Europe, increasing the military and economic potentials of Japan in Asia and supplying Israel with large quantities of arms in the Middle East to create hotbeds of war in these regions.

Their aggressive and belligerent acts in Korea and the rest of the world show with increasing clarity that US imperialism is the wrecker of peace, ringleader of aggression, warmaniac and the common enemy of the Korean people and the world people.

The US imperialists can never conceal their ugly colour, whatever crafty "double-dealing tactics" they may employ to deck themselves out as a "defender of peace".

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US imperialism is the biggest exploiter and plunderer who robs other countries of their wealth and sucks the blood of the people.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Imperialism will exploit, oppress and plunder the people until it meets its doom."

Exploitation and plunder are the means of existence of imperialism and in its nature.

US imperialism was an offspring of bloody aggression and pillage and it fattened on the sweat and blood of the people.

The vast wealth it boasts is not a godsend. It was an outcome of its harsh exploitation and pillage of the people.

The brigandish nature of US imperialism plundering and exploiting other countries has not changed nor does it change.

Today the Carter Administration advertises itself as a "helper" and "benefactor" doing "favour" to the world's people.

This is nothing but a trick to cover up the predatory nature of US imperialism and exploit and plunder the world's people more ruthlessly.

Now the US economy is in the grip of an unprecedented crisis due to the depression in production, increasing unemployment and inflation, plus the shortage of raw materials and fuel. It is becoming all the more difficult for it to secure stable sources of raw materials and fuel and markets and pass through the economic difficulty.

The US economy whose life-line is Asia, Africa and Latin America is greatly threatened by the total collapse of the imperialist colonial system and the powerful struggle of the developing countries to establish a new international economic order.

The dominating position of US imperialism in the imperialist economic system of the Western world is being gradually weakened and it is continuously outdone in the competition with its "allies".

Under such condition US imperialism is becoming more vicious and craftier in its efforts to save itself, enslave the world and exploit and plunder others.

The key point of the foreign economic policy of the Carter Administration is to keep the Asian, African and Latin American countries bound to the old exploiting system, brutally plunder them, maintain its economic hegemony in the Western world and place the "allies" under a more strict control and yoke.

The US imperialists' policy of overseas exploitation finds a craftier manifestation in south Korea.

South Korea is not only the military strategic base of US imperialism in its Asian aggression but its important stronghold in economic expansion and pillage in Asia.

It covets the cheap labour force of south Korea and casts greedy eyes upon the oil resources in its continental shelf.

The essence of the US imperialists' policy of pillage in south Korea is to keep a tight hold on its economy, thoroughly subordinate it to their policy of war and, furthermore, tighten their domination and control over the puppet regime.

Their subordination and plunder of the south Korean economy are committed under the cloak of "aid" and "cooperation".

The US monopolies seized the economic artery of south Korea and ride roughshod over there under the ostentatious signboard of "aid" and "cooperation" and rake up exclusively stupendous superprofits.

Together with state capital, they increased direct investments in south Korea to exploit its cheap labour force.

The US imperialist monopoly companies force 12-16 hours of hard labour a day upon the south Korean workers. Yet they pay them starvation wages less than one-fifth to one-tenth of those of the workers of their country and not regularly at that.

The profit rate of direct investment in south Korea is several times higher than that in the United States or many European countries. This alone brings the US imperialists a fabulous amount of profits every year.

Availing themselves of their monopolistic position, they also sell surplus manufactured goods and agricultural produce at high prices.

The south Korean economy is in a hopeless position due to the US imperialists' policy of ruthless plunder and colonial subjugation.

It has totally fallen into the clutches of foreign monopolies; it cannot keep itself going even a moment without relying on their raw materials, fuel, spare parts and equipment.

Minor industries go to bankruptcy and ruin in large numbers owing to the shortage of fund and raw materials.

The US imperialists' harsh extortion and flow of their surplus agricultural produce have devastated the rural economy beyond retrieve.

South Korea known as a granary from olden times is now in a deplorable conditions; it has to import 3-3.5 million tons of food every year from the United States.

South Korea is saddled with staggering foreign debts exceeding 10,000 million dollars, and still it cannot get on without running into debt, over 2,000 million dollars annually.

South Korea has become a world-famous "kingdom of debts".

In south Korea the gap between the rich and the poor is becoming wider and the working people of broad sections are subjected to starvation and poverty.

This is the realities of south Korea where the US imperialists have poured so much "aid".

The realities of south Korea today show what the US imperialists' "aid" really is.

Their "aid" is by no means for others but for themselves.

It is a noose of domination and subjugation and a tool of aggression and plunder. The US imperialists subordinate and plunder others, using "aid" as an economic lever to maintain and consolidate their colonial rule and a means of expansion and accumulation of wealth.

To ensnare others with the dollar, bind them to the chain of their domination and subjugation and amass fortunes by maximum exploitation and plunder—this is the real aim of the "aid" and "cooperation" vaunted by them.

It is said that south Korea has received 14,000 million dollars of "aid" and various "cooperation" from the US imperialists. But what it has been robbed of is greater than it received.

If there are any people who are benefited by the "aid" of the US imperialists, they are only the few comprador capitalists and pro-US reactionary bureaucrats.

The south Korean puppet clique continue to beg "aid" of the US and other imperialists, and work to induce foreign capital.

This is the treacherous act of leaving the country lock, stock, and barrel to the tender mercy of foreign forces.

Wearing the mask of "helper," US imperialism commits brutal exploitation and plunder in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

It takes these regions as its life-line. It robs the three continents of important strategic resources and large quantities of other resources and rakes up stupendous profits there every year.

In order not to lose this life-line, it is making desperate efforts to keep the old international economic order by deception and appeasement, threat and blackmail.

This is a heinous attempt to maintain its monopolistic concessions and position in the Asian, African and Latin American countries and continue to exploit them, controlling them as its stable sources of raw materials.

The same is true of the stand taken by US imperialism in the solution of the "north-south problem," the problem of economic interests between the developed capitalist countries and the developing countries. It pretends to help the developing countries in economic development under the unctuous name of "opening up of market", "increase of development fund," "establishment of joint fund" and "special favour" in an attempt to plunder these countries of their resources as ever.

Taking advantage of the serious food crisis that swept many countries of the world under the influence of the cold front in recent years, it uses food for its aggressive and predatory purpose.

While making believe to practise "charity" with food, it rakes up stupendous superprofits and tries to flout the sovereignty of other countries by using it as a tool in interfering in their internal affairs and exerting pressure upon them.

It does fabulous money-making by the export of weapons, besides food. Carter once criticized the export of weapons as a "dirty business". But he now encourages arms sales, saying that the United States would make an effective use of arms delivery, regarding it as a special means of its foreign policy.

Talking about the "recovery of the boom" and "prosperity" of the economy of the capitalist world in the grip of crisis, the US imperialists come forward with the "three locomotives theory".

The "three locomotives theory" that the United States, West Germany and Japan should "cooperate" with each other to lead the capitalist world economy is an "invention" of the US imperialists designed to dominate and plunder the world economy.

This is a reactionary stratagem to bring together the capitalist countries under the baton of the United States and prevent the total bankruptcy of the present capitalist economy with a united force and strengthen the economic infiltration into Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The US imperialists resort to cunning ruses to prevent other capitalist countries from developing and outstripping the United States and to subordinate the Western "allies" to them. Here the United States employs even the crafty method of causing illness and then administering medicine, that is, artificially creating an economic confusion and crisis in those countries and drawing them towards it with a gesture of help.

There is no limit in the wild desire of the US imperialists in exploitation and plunder.

While filling their purse of dollars by sucking the blood of hundreds of millions of people all over the world so viciously, they now pose as a "helper" and a "benefactor". What effrontery it is!

Nothing can conceal the hard fact that US imperialism is the biggest international exploiter and plunderer.

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US imperialism is the truculent international gendarme who strangles national independence and freedom and obstructs the independent development of other countries.

It is the invariable wild ambition of US imperialism to dominate and rule many countries of the world and decide on all international problems as it wishes.

Since World War II the US imperialists have done all manner of arbitrary acts in the world arena, subordinating many countries and suppressing the struggle of the people for independence. They still continue such criminal acts.

When he took office as US President, Carter said that now the United States had no intention to rule other countries or issue an order to them. But this does not mean that US imperialism which had acted as the tyrant, crudely encroaching upon the sovereignty of other countries, has discarded the desire for world supremacy and stopped playing the role of the international gendarme.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The US imperialists pursue the invariable aim of putting the whole world under their control."

To subjugate and rule others is a manifestation of the aggressive and predatory nature of US imperialism.

As long as US imperialism remains imperialism, it cannot cease acting as an international gendarme.

The US imperialists regard violence as a principal means in opposing the struggle of the people for sovereignty, independence and socialism.

To suppress the righteous struggle of the people by force of arms and hinder their independent development is one of their basic strategies. The US imperialists still try to suppress the people and hold in check their advance for freedom and independence by brandishing bayonets.

Today their military bases built in all parts of the world are not only the strongholds of aggression and war but also the advance bases of the international gendarmerie for checking the anti-imperialist and anti-US struggle of the local peoples.

The US imperialists are pursuing a more undisguised occupation policy in south Korea than in any other places, covering the whole of it with military bases and barracks.

South Korea which has turned into a military base of US imperialism is the hotbed of another war in Korea and the stronghold for maintaining the old forces and barring the advance of the new-emerging forces which advocate independence in Northeast Asia.

The military occupation policy toward south Korea shows that the US imperialists employ still today the brigandish method of the past when they grabbed other countries' territories, suppressed the people and acted as they wished.

They not only suppress the just struggle of the people by open violence but also perpetrate interference in others' internal affairs and subversive activities and sabotage against them by more cunning method.

They try to encroach upon the sovereignty of peoples, threaten independence and obliterate the gains of the revolution, while strengthening interference in the internal affairs of socialist countries and other countries of the world and subversive activities and sabotage against them.

Here the spearhead is directed especially to the non-aligned countries and the developing countries which hold the economic life-line of imperialism and form the powerful anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of our era.

Carrying the signboards of "friendship" and "respect for the right of the nation to self-determination", the US imperialists meddle in the internal affairs of those countries. They put economic pressure upon them and resort to open military threat and blackmail without hesitation when the latter act not to their liking.

Bribing and instigating reactionaries, they also incessantly perpetrate all kinds of subversive activities and sabotage, such as assassination of leading government officials, plot to overthrow the government, internal disturbance, raid on political parties and public organizations, and terrorism on individual political and public figures.

They have framed up pro-US puppet regimes in a number of countries through subversive acts and control everything through them.

US imperialism controls the puppets and uses them as its servants. But when they become useless, if engineers a coup d'etat without hesitation to replace them with other puppets.

Not a day has passed without disturbance and disorder in Asia, Africa and Latin America due to the US imperialists' interference in internal affairs, subversive activities and sabotage, and the sovereignty of not a small number of countries is trampled underfoot or prejudiced.

This is "respect" for "sovereignty" and "independence" and "friendship" and "co-

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operation" vaunted by the US imperialists who style themselves a "friend" of the non-aligned countries and newly independent countries.

The intelligence activities and plot breeding hold the top place in their interference, control and subversive activities against other countries.

The US Central Intelligence Agency is the general headquarters and executor of the subversive acts and sabotages of the US imperialists and their intelligence activities and intrigues.

The criminal acts committed by the US Central Intelligence Agency in all parts of the globe are widely known to the world.

This is why the US imperialists now noisily advertise as if they would reduce intelligence activities, while "reorganizing" the machinery for intelligence and conspiracy under the slogan of "politics without secret".

But their secret overseas activities have not been curtailed but further expanded. The crooked arm of the US Central Intelligence Agency is stretched out to Asia, Africa, Latin America and all other parts of the world. With this invisible arm, the US imperialists constantly commit all kinds of criminal intrigues such as intervention, espionage, murder, sabotage, disturbance, disintegration and coup plot in many countries.

They try to lay hand on international organizations and use them for maintaining and expanding their domination. They try to bring international organizations under their control and if this attempt fails, they unhesitatingly resort to open threat or pressure.

They employ every conceivable way and means to create discord and conflicts, split and estrangement among countries and nations.

To divide and rule is a habitual method of the imperialists and colonialists. They have always regarded the splitting and alienating acts along with an open armed invasion, as an important part of their policy of aggression.

Today the imperialists are committing splitting and alienating acts more persistently. The US imperialists in particular are intensifying these acts to bar the non-aligned countries and new-born independent countries from joining in the anti-imperialist struggle in unity under the banner of independence.

In order to divide these countries and alienate them from each other, the US imperialists tactfully take advantage of the territorial issues left behind by the imperialist colonial rule, difference of religion and system and of economic conditions and level of development, racial relations, etc.

By foul means they sow the seeds of discord among countries, antagonize them to each other and lead them even to political and military confrontation. Owing to the US imperialists' manoeuvres for undermining unity among peoples, local conflicts never cease today in the Asian, African and Latin American regions. This creates no small difficulties and obstacles in the struggle of the people for sovereignty, independence and social progress.

The splitting manoeuvres of the US imperialists have gone to a most serious extent in Korea.

They are trying to realize the criminal plot to create "two Koreas" in our country by combining the trite divide-and-rule tactics with American-style shamelessness and brigandism.

Their "two Koreas" scheme is not a splitting policy for alienating different countries or different nations from each other nor a splitting policy for dividing a multinational state. This is a brigandish splitting policy for forcibly dividing one country, a homogeneous nation which has long lived together in the same land, creating the same culture and history with a single state.

This is the most vicious splitting policy of divide-and-rule ever pursued by the imperialist colonialists in history.

To artificially split such homogeneous nation as the Korean people is an act which can be committed by no one but the US imperialists, the chieftain of aggression and heinous splittist.

The US imperialists are brewing a plot to have the criminal "two Koreas" plot legalized in the international arena.

Talking the nonsense that the "international mediation" by big powers is a "reasonable way" for the solution of the Korean question, they argue for "cross recognition," "simultaneous UN membership" for north and south Korea and "separate UN membership" for south Korea in an attempt to leave our country permanently divided into two.

This shows well how persistently they are working to keep a hold on south Korea indefinitely and bar the reunification of Korea.

Their manoeuvres to create "two Koreas" are a notorious crime against the Korean people who are struggling to establish national sovereignty throughout the country and a grave challenge to the world's people who desire Korea's reunification.

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US imperialism is the ferocious strangler of democracy and human rights.

After Carter's assumption of office as President, the bosses of US imperialism, styling themselves a "defender" of democracy and human rights, have been raising an anti-communist row more viciously than ever before to slander socialism.

This is nothing but another artifice of the US ruling circles to save their lot from quandary and realize their wild desire for world supremacy.

The US imperialists have been driven into a hopeless bog by the struggle of the world revolutionary people who have risen up under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence. The war of aggression against the Southeast Asian people, the "Pueblo" incident, the "Watergate" case and many other criminal acts dragged into the light of day the truculent nature of US imperialism as an aggressor and its vulnerability and the ugly colour of the US ruling circles and landed the US imperialists in an utter isolation externally and internally. "Defence of human rights" and "human rights diplomacy" are the tricky slogan brought forward by Carter in a bid to get out of such serious crisis.

The US ruling quarters are carrying the signboard of "defence of human rights" to veil their nature as aggressor, plunderer and violator of human rights and slander and vilify socialism. This is intended to upgrade their dignity fallen to the ground among the world people and emasculate their anti-US sentiments and anti-US struggle on the one hand and to disintegrate the socialist countries from within and prevent the influence of socialism on the other. In the final analysis, the "human rights diplomacy" of US imperialism is an insidious trick to attain under the mask of "defence of human rights" the aggressive design it cannot achieve by force of arms. It is a showy ornament of the "policy of strength" consistently pursued by US imperialism.

With no trick, however, can the US imperialists veil their true colour as a violator of human rights.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In the contemporary world, it is precisely in Western imperialist countries and satellite states of imperialism where social inequality is most glaring and the oppression of the people and violation of human rights are most shocking."

Imperialism and human rights are incompatible with each other. US imperialism, the chieftain of imperialism, is a truculent violator of human rights.

The United States is, by origin, a country built on the graves of tens of millions of American Indians it murdered and its ruling class has fattened by enslaving the black people and sucking the blood of the working masses.

The US imperialists are still earning ill fame as the descendants of slave traders in the violation of human rights.

The United States is the country where social inequality and the difference between the rich and the poor are most serious in the world.

A handful of millionaires hold all powers and the overwhelming majority of working masses are totally denied political freedom and rights and human dignity is trampled underfoot.

For tens of millions of US working people the political rights and democratic freedom are nothing but a painted cake.

The "MacCarthy Act" and many other evil laws and the oppressive tools, among them the US Federal Bureau of Investigation, trample upon the human rights of the progressive figures and working people.

Racial discrimination is a common practice particularly in the United States. A large number of people, just because of their colour, are subjected to discrimination and restriction in various aspects such as official position, residence and education and are paid no more than a half the wages of the white people for the same work.

Inequality of the sexes is prevalent and the most shameless acts of violating the human rights of the women are committed.

In the United States a handful of rich elements of the privileged circles go well-fed and well-clad and enjoy wealth and glory by bleeding the working masses white, while tens of millions of working people, deprived even of the elementary right to existence, live in hunger and poverty, ignorance and obscuration. Seven million jobless people and 27 million paupers live a miserable life and seven million families live in houses unfit for human habitation. Many working people and their children undergo misfortunes and sufferings, denied the rights to learn and receive medical assistance.

The society where the minority of the exploiter class hold all powers, while the majority of the working masses are totally denied political rights and freedom, the society where millions of people undergo all manner of malfreatment and humiliation for the mere reason that they are coloured, the society where the millionaires are well-fed and well-clad while the poor go ill-clad and hungry, the society where every move of the people is watched and their just struggle is savagely suppressed—how can the rulers of such US society where human dignity and rights are thus wantonly trampled underfoot speak of human rights?

The US imperialists are not entitled nor have the right to speak of human rights.

They are strangling democracy and wantonly violating the human rights not only in their country but also in south Korea, Chile, Brazil and other vassal and dependent countries.

South Korea under the domination of the US imperialists has turned today into the worst land of human rights violation and graveyard of democracy in the world.

The "Yusin system," a brutal fascist ruling system, has been kept in force for several years in south Korea now.

The political sovereignty of the popular masses is totally overridden and the freedom of speech, the press, assembly and association, the freedom of thought and the freedom of political activities are stamped out. One "emergency decree" was proclaimed after another, the wholesale roundup' is made every day and incessant political trials are staged, with the result that countless patriots, democratic figures and guiltless people who demand the democratization of society and national reunification are imprisoned and taken to the execution ground. South Korea where there are human beings, but no human rights is a huge prison.

It is an insult to mankind that there is on the globe such land of ruthless human rights violation as south Korea where democracy is offered on the altar of the tyrannical "government" power in the 20th century, not in the dark medieval age.

This is why the honest-minded people and fair public opinion of the world denounce in unison the dark rule in south Korea, the fascist terror rule of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and lift up their voices of protest against it.

But only the chieftains of US imperialism who advertise human rights so noisily feign ignorance of this. Why?

If the US imperialists were truly interested in the human rights problem and if this problem really had the universality in the US foreign policy as claimed by Carter, south Korea would be the first place where this universality should be proved.

But they have not only connived at the violation of human rights in south Korea, but try to deny it these days.

In a "human rights report" of the State Department they said that though there were reports about the infliction of tortures from political offenders, the US government did not believe that a torture was practised in south Korea.

Torture is a means always used by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to suppress the people.

They apply scores of barbarous torture methods including fire torture, water torture, and electric torture to give physical and mental sufferings to people.

To maintain their power, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique not only commit tortures but also practise terrorism, assassination and kidnapping without hesitation.

They are a group of ferocious elements who prolong their days by suppressing the patriotic people and political adversaries. But the present ruling circles of the United States patronize them after declaring that they would not support a government which tramples upon human rights. What a ridiculous irony!

The US ruling quarters put up this or that pretext to justify their contradictory acts in defending the violation of human rights under the cloak of "defence of human rights".

They argue that "security" and human rights are two different things.

"Security" is a slogan of aggression put in the hand of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique by the US imperialists to keep south Korea as a colony and a military base. The fascist terror rule and vicious violation of human rights in south Korea are justified under the pretext of "security".

If it is "human rights" which cannot be applied to such society as south Korea under the tyrannical rule of the oppressor, what kind of human rights they are? It is foolish enough to term such thing "human rights diplomacy".

The US ruling circles say that the US "human rights movement" is "directed" to the countries where there are "political troubles".

Nowhere else the question of human rights presents itself as so serious and acute a political problem as in south Korea today.

But the US imperialists are trying to make it appear that there is no human rights troubles in south Korea and feign ignorance even of the "Kim Dae Jung case" which roused widespread public opinion at home and abroad. This vividly reveals the fraud of their human rights slogan.

None of the things in south Korea is done by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique single-handed, unnoticed by the US ruling circles.

The south Korean "regime" is a colonial puppet regime which was framed up by the United States, is maintained by its military strength, is kept alive by its economic force and acts at its beck and call.

Nobody doubts that if the US ruling quarters really have the intention to stop the violation of human rights, they will be in a position to check the encroachment upon human rights in south Korea where the political opponents and people are harshly suppressed.

While making a noisy advertisement of the "universality" of "human rights diplomacy," the present US ruling circles cover up the violation of human rights by the puppets. This indicates that the "human rights diplomacy" vaunted by them is sham and as useless as rubbish.

The violation of human rights in south Korea is a product of the US imperialists' colonial rule itself over south Korea and they are wholly to blame for it.

It is none other than the US imperialists who bestially suppressed the democratic movement of the broad segments of the popular masses and rigged up the system of fascist terror rule after the August 15 liberation.

It is also the US imperialists who brought up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to become a target of unanimous hatred and denunciation of the public opinion at home and abroad as the most truculent violator of the human rights and who stagemanaged a military coup to put Pak Jung Hi in the puppet regime. In his memoirs the then Director of the US Central Intelligence Agency Dulles said that the most "successful" military coup abroad during his office was the "May 16 military coup" in south Korea.

The arms equipment backing up the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime and tanks, armoured cars, tear gas and modern tools of torture used by the puppets in suppressing the people have all been supplied by the US imperialists.

While acting as the "judge" of human rights in the world under the cloak of "human rights diplomacy," Carter keeps mum as to the violation of human rights in south Korea and largely increases the military aid to the puppets under the pretext of "protection" and "commitments".

The US imperialists are our nation's inveterate enemy which has committed all manner of aggression and brutalities, maltreating and looking down upon the Korean people through history.

They committed shuddering acts of violating human rights after crawling into our country under the disguise of missionaries and philanthropists in the past; they wrote the word "thief" on the forehead of a child with hydrochloric acid and killed Korean people in cold blood, making them objects of experiments.

After the August 15 liberation they occupied south Korea, provoked a war of aggression and reduced the towns and villages of the northern half of the Republic to ashes and committed thrice-cursed atrocities in the areas under their temporary occupation. The graves of 400 mothers and 102 children and other pieces of evidence in Sinchon scathingly indict to the whole world the bestial nature of the US imperialists, the aggressors.

The US imperialist aggressor troops are still today committing all sorts of barbarities in south Korea—murder, robbery, incendiarism, assault, raid on shops and rape. They even make the south Korean people objects of bacteriological weapon test.

Are there any difference between the policies of Carter and his predecessors?

If the US imperialists think that they can mislead public opinion with the human rights problem, this is a serious mistake.

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US imperialism is the chieftain of aggression and war, the biggest exploiter and plunderer, the strangler of national liberation and independence, international gendarme and truculent violator of democracy and human rights.

The flames of war rage and brigandish plunder is committed everywhere the US imperialists stretch their crooked hands and the resentment of the people pierces into the sky everywhere they set foot.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all our nation's misery, the main obstacle to the reunification of our country and a constant source of war in Korea."

Our people suffered the scourge of a three-year war due to the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea.

Owing to the division, our people cannot see their kith-and-kin, with the Military Demarcation Line, which is not a borderline, in between. In our country now the danger of war, not peace, is growing and the tragedy of division, not reunification, continues. Particularly, the south Korean people, deprived of all freedom and democratic rights, are undergoing immeasurable sufferings and disasters.

As long as the US imperialist aggressors stay in south Korea the people there cannot get rid of today's misery, the dark clouds of war cannot be dispelled from our country and its peaceful reunification cannot be achieved.

Our people have fought for over 30 years to make the US imperialist forces of aggression withdraw from south Korea and to live in one reunified country.

The ardent desire cherished by all our people, however, has not yet been realized.

Today the world's people, too, are lifting up their voices denouncing the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their war policy going against the trend of the present times.

Defying the unanimous desire and demand of our people and the world's people, the US imperialists are making massive shipments of weapons of destruction including nuclear arms into south Korea and further stepping up the manoeuvres of aggression and war schemes, far from withdrawing from there.

They led the situation in our country to the highest pitch of strain through the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo", the incident of the large spy plane "EC-121" and the "Panmunjom incident".

To keep hold on south Korea indefinitely, they are hastening preparations for a new war, while persisting in the criminal scheme to create "two Koreas" by fixing the split of our country.

Their policy of Korean aggression remains unchanged after Carter took office as President and it is assuming more grave dimensions as the days go by.

Even though a president is replaced by another in the United States, its policy cannot change. The real rulers there are the monopolies and the administration is a mere instrument for executing the monopoly capitalists' policy of aggression and war.

Carter is more cunning than his predecessors and his Administration steps up the policy of aggression on Korea in a most sinister and vicious way.

This is well proved by the preparations for a new war carried on by the US imperialists in south Korea behind the screen of "troop pullout" and by the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" staged some time ago.

The present US ruling quarters, like the preceding successive rulers, want a war, not peace, and want split, not reunification in Korea.

With no desperate war clamour can the US imperialists frighten our people. They can get nothing from it.

No threat and blackmail of the imperialists can work as far as our people are concerned.

Our people have shown many a time that they answer with a decisive counterblow the aggression and provocation of the enemies.

The US imperialists should correctly understand the will of our people and look squarely at the trend of the times, stop the reckless play with fire and quit south Korea, taking along their troops and all their weapons including the nuclear arms, in accordance with the UN resolution and their own pledges. The US imperialist aggression forces must be withdrawn totally and completely, not partially, and be withdrawn unconditionally and immediately, not step by step.

If the US imperialists refuse to withdraw, south Korea will remain a powder keg.

The deployment of quantities of nuclear weapons brought by them all over south Korea has turned Korea into an extremely dangerous zone where a nuclear war may break out at any moment.

If they continue to ship into south Korea nuclear weapons which are not an exclusive possession of anyone, the danger of nuclear war will grow further still and peace and security will be jeopardized more gravely not only in our country but in Asia and the world as well.

Today all the peoples of the world who love peace resolutely oppose the manoeuvres of the US imperialists to ignite nuclear war in Korea and the honest-minded people in the United States also oppose them.

If a war broke out in Korea, it would not do good to the United States either.

When they started a war in Korea in the past, the US imperialists got nothing but an ignominious defeat and death and stood naked before the world, revealing their ugly colour as the aggressor and found themselves utterly isolated.

If a new war broke out in Korea, it might soon expand into a global war.

Then the American people, too, would suffer a terrible scourge and the US imperialists would meet a more fatal destruction.

The US imperialists began going downhill in the past Korean war. But they would meet a final destruction in a new war.

They should not think that, if they provoked another war in Korea, only other countries would fall victims to it.

It is the wisest thing for the United States itself to give up the war moves in south Korea and get away. There is no other way out to it.

The Japanese reactionary rulers should not dance to the same tune with the US imperialists, following the latter in their Korean aggression, nor offer the Japanese territory as a military operational base of the US troops against the interests of the Korean and Japanese peoples.

The tension and danger of war in our country are further increasing due to the new war preparations and nation-splitting manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

At a time when the world's people strongly demand the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea, the south Korean puppets are whining piteously that they must stay there and the nuclear weapons must not be taken away. They madly seek a way out in the provocation of a new war.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is a heinous warmaniac bent on forcing a nuclear war upon our people and the world's people and a vicious splittist trying to bar the reunification and keep the country divided into two indefinitely, hand in glove wih foreign forces.

They should not run about recklessly to prolong their days by national split and military adventures.

Korea should never be divided, but be reunified into one without fail.

Immeasurable are the calamities and sufferings caused by division. But still more serious will be the consequences to be entailed by the continued division in the future.

We will not tolerate any attempt of the domestic and foreign splittists to create "two Koreas" by fixing the division of the country.

The US imperialists can not reduce south Korea to their permanent colony.

If the US imperialist aggressors stamp out the freedom of the people and democracy in south Korea and oppress and exploit them more harshly, the people will become more awakened and powerfully wage the anti-US, anti-fascist struggle.

Where there is exploitation and oppression by imperialism there always come the resistance of the people and their revolutionary struggle.

The south Korean people will drive out the US imperialists and reunify the country through their struggle.

We, as in the past, will firmly adhere to the principled stand of fighting against the US imperialists and continue to struggle, holding high the banner of the anti-US struggle.

Our people will thwart and frustrate the plots of aggression and war provocation on the part of the US imperialists, defend peace in Korea and certainly accomplish the historic cause of national reunification.

We have no intention to threaten anyone or to commit aggression against anyone.

There is no and can be no "threat of southward aggression".

We Communists are true patriots. The Communists fight for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people and do not want to see their people undergo sufferings and the territory devastated after the outbreak of a war in their country.

Threat and aggression have nothing to do with our Party's policy.

Ours is a peaceloving socialist state and our people ardently love peace.

Proceeding from the nature of our state and social system, we have constantly called for peace and done everything in our power to reunify our country in a peaceful way.

But no one should mistake our desire and will to defend peace for a token of weakness.

Our people have no intention to provoke anyone first. But we will not allow anyone to impair our sovereignty and dignity even slightly.

If the US imperialists keep aggravating the situation and dare choose a war, in defiance of our warnings, we will annihilate the aggressors to the last one so that they may not return home alive.

The struggle of our people against the US imperialists' aggression and for the country's reunification is winning ever greater support from the world's people.

We set great store by the support of the world's people to our people's struggle and regard it as an important factor of the accomplishment of the cause of national reunification to strengthen militant solidarity with all the anti-imperialist forces.

Our people will continue waging a vigorous struggle against US imperialism, in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries and the peoples of all countries of the world who advocate independence.

US imperialism is the common enemy of mankind, who resorts to vicious schemings to commit aggression against all peoples on the globe and enslave, plunder and suppress them.

It is making desperate efforts to retake its lost position and save its lot in the downhill run.

Due to the aggression and plunder by US imperialism, the world's people cannot live in peace even a moment and their just struggle for a new life is greatly impeded.

The world's people should unite and vigorously wage the anti-US struggle to achieve national independence and prosperity and the victory of socialism and defend world peace.

US imperialism is the No. 1 target of struggle of the world's people.

To fight it is a common task of all countries, all nations and all peoples of the world who value justice and peace, irrespective of state and socio-political system, political view and religious faith and today's position and condition.

What stand one takes toward US imperialism is a question of principle showing whether one truly defends freedom and independence or not and whether one values peace and democracy or not.

No one should turn his back on or fight shy of the struggle against it.

One should have no illusion and expectations as to it, but fight resolutely against it at all times.

Only when we firmly adhere to the principled stand against US imperialism and wage a powerful anti-US struggle can we check and frustrate its manoeuvres of aggression and plunder and defend peace and national independence and achieve the country's prosperity and social progress.

The days have gone never to return when the US imperialists could decide on the destiny of the people, strutting about like a conquering hero.

They are making desperate efforts to bar the mounting liberation struggle of the people, but it is nothing but the last-ditch efforts of the doomed mortals.

It is the law of the development of history and the irresistible main trend of our times that imperialism falls and the liberation struggle of the people triumphs.

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The situation in our country is very acute and is strained today.

The US imperialists are steadily intensifying their aggressive manoeuvres and becoming more undisguised in their intrigues to start another war.

A wolf can never change into a sheep and the aggressive nature of US imperialism cannot change.

We must further heighten the revolutionary vigilance against the US imperialists' manoeuvres for the provocation of a war of aggression and make full preparations to deal an annihilating blow at the aggressors if they dare fall upon us.

We should continue to energetically carry on the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, and further increase the might of the northern half of the Republic and should guard the socialist fatherland like an impregnable fortress.

We should further strengthen the anti-imperialist and anti-US education and anti-revisionist education among all the Party members and working people so that all of them may bitterly hate imperialism and fight resolutely against the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges.

It is our people's inviolable national right and duty to oppose the aggression of the US imperialists and reunify the country.

A certain victory is in store for our people who are struggling for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country upholding the revolutionary banner of independence, the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle.

"We Must Fight against Tyrants and Win Liberation by Ourselves"

Meeting Marking Birthday of Korean Residents' Organization and Gathering Denouncing "Yusin System" Held in West Germany

A meeting commemorating the fourth anniversary of the founding of the "Council for the Building of Democratic Society" (Mingonhoe), an organization of Korean residents in West Germany, and a gathering denouncing the "Yusin system" were held on March 4 in Frankfurt, West Germany.

The meeting was participated in by the representatives of such organizations of Korean residents in West Germany and France. Also present there were Oda Makoto, General Secretary of the "International Committee of Solidarity for Democracy in South Korea", and other noted personages of Japan and West Germany.

At the meeting an address was made by Li Yong Bin, Chairman of "Mingonhoe".

Saying that our fellow countrymen are still in the slough of misery, with their country divided, as they were in distress in the period of Japanese imperialist rule when they were deprived of their country, he stressed: we must fight tyrants and win liberation.

He called for the unity of all democratic forces.

Then the meeting heard a speech made by Japanese writer Oda Makoto to encourage the attendants and a lecture given by Chang Jong Mun, a Korean priest residing in France.

The commemoration was followed by a gathering denouncing the "Yusin system". A "declaration denouncing the Yusin dictatorship and the suppression of human rights", a "declaration denouncing the suppression of human rights of workers", a "letter of encouragement to democrats in south Korea" and "March 1 declaration of overseas south Koreans" were read out at the meeting. The meeting unanimously adopted its resolution.

The resolution said that the struggle of the masses to create a new history in their land liberated from the yoke of Japanese imperialism was quelled by the anti-national conservative forces in colluslon with new replaced outside forces and the territory and the nation were bisected for their convenience and interests. It went on:

Advocating "national democracy" and "modernization" of the country the present Pak regime which usurped power by force of arms is bent on accelerating the subordination to neocolonialism, aggravating social contradictions and perpetuating national division, while repressing even the minimum citizenship and freedom, since its advent to power.

The workers who make up the majority of the population are driven hard on low wages well-nigh impossible to eke out a bare existence and their demands and rights are suppressed under fascist fist-law.

We declare that the present Pak regime which regards national reunification and north-south dialogue as a means of prolonging its power and puts down the just demand for reunification with the "anti-communist law" has already been disqualified to discuss reunification.

We are convinced that the building of a democratic society and national reunification are possible only when the Pak regime steps down at once, and express our demand as follows:

1. Pak regime, withdraw immediately, bearing responsibility for the economic dependence, social contradictions and the suspension of the north-south dialogue.

1. All outside forces trying to extend and protect the present Yusin regime through military and economic aid, immediately quit south Korea.

Danish people demonstrate opposing the Pak Jung Hi regime of dictatorship

Justice Won't Perish

S. Korean People's Persistent Fight for Democracy and Right to Live

These days the struggle of the south Korean people of all walks of life for human rights, democracy and the right to live is growing in intensity, according to press reports.

Opposing Conversion of Broadcasting Stations into Government-Patronized Organs

On March 20 south Korean women workers, having occupied the news department of the Christian broadcasting station in Seoul, lodged a protest with it, asking it why it failed to report the hunger strike of pastors for democratization which was on for a whole week.

A fierce scuffle took place between the workers and the guards of the broadcasting station, which caused a three-minute suspension of "news" service included in the radio program. The broadcasting station had to fill up a 30 minute gap with music.

In the same evening more than 200 students held a protest meeting at which they declared that it is the mission of press organs to report the truth as it is but the Christian broadcasting station has been reduced to a propaganda tool on the payroll of the puppet clique that is addicted to unilateral false report and propaganda like other broadcasting stations.

They swarmed to the broadcasting station and continued raising their protest till the morning of the following day.

Demanding Human Rights and Democracy

On March 20 some 600 believers and men of different circles got together in Seoul to voice their opposition to the violation of human rights by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

At the gathering Kim Su Hwan, Roman Catholic cardinal, called for a positive support to the labour movement to defend the basic human rights of the working people.

As of the evening of March 20, more than 250 workers, erst-while journalists and religionists were reported to have been on hunger strike in Seoul, Inchon, Chongju and other areas.

The Kyodo Press said that these hunger strikes were characteristic of the involvement of forces critical of the "government" in respective spheres.

For Right to Existence

More than 200 crewmen of passenger liners in Ryosu, South Cholla Province, demanded an 80 per cent hike of their wages from the Ryosu local harbour administration office in the service of the puppet government.

They insisted that the wage fixed by the office is "less than one-third of the living costs of a five-member family" based on the calculation of the puppet government-subsidized labour union organization.

Meanwhile, the drivers of the Ilgwang taxi company in Pusan stated that the owner forced them to earn too much money a day for the company; they staged a sit-in, demanding that the amount of money they should bring in be lowered by 3,500 won.

Recently the workers of the Kyongsong rubber stock company in Mokpo, South Cholla Province, lodged a protest with the entrepreneur, calling for the payment of their back wages for three months. And the workers of the Changsong and Togye coal mines in Samchok county, Kangwon Province, south Korea, strongly demanded a wage raise.

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The struggle of the south Korean people for democracy and the right to live is an inevitable phenomenon in south Korean society under the sway of fascist suppression and plunder.

As long as the maladministration of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique continues, the people's struggle will become fiercer.

Out-and-Out Puppet Regime

These days the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, while trying to worm themselves into the ranks of non-aligned countries, are advertizing as if they were "friends" of these countries and the south Korean "regime" bears any semblance of independence.

This is as absurd as the crow telling the white heron: "I am as white as you".

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The so-called 'Republic of Korea Government' in south Korea is a puppet regime which can never represent the south Korean people nor exercise any sovereignty."

The south Korean "regime" is a puppet regime manufactured by the bayonets of the United States. It is nothing but an instrument faithfully executing the instructions of the imperialist overlords.

The US imperialist occupationists forcibly dissolved the people's committees set up in south Korea on the initiative of the people after the defeat of the Japanese imperialists in 1945 and proclaimed their "military government", thus enforcing colonial military fascist rule there.

When the "military government" met with a powerful resistance of the south Korean people, they replaced the signboard of the "US military government" with that of the "govenment of the Republic of Korea" with a sinister aim to cover up their colonial rule.

This is how the south Korean puppet regime came into being. Up to now it is maintained only through the protection by the imperialist masters.

It is not fortuitous that an American critic on the payroll of the US government said that the Republic of Korea was organized by the force of arms of the United States and is protected by the US aid and is kept up by the US subsidy and Kim Dae Jung, a south Korean democrat, said that the Pak Jung Hi "regime" is maintained by the military power of the United States and by the money of Japan.

The successive rulers of the south Korean "regime" are, without exception, faithful stooges and dyed-in-the-wool quislings of the imperialists who betrayed the country and the people.

Syngman Rhee, the first ruler of the south Korean puppet regime, was a traitor who, living in the United States for nearly 40 years, was tamed as a cat's-paw of US imperialism. After the surrender of the Japanese imperialists, the US imperialists took him to south Korea and installed him in the puppet regime, breaking down the opposition of the people at the point of the bayonet.

Chang Myon crawled into the south Korean puppet regime after the Syngman Rhee puppet clique were toppled by the uprising of the south Korean people. He was also a henchman who had long served the US and Japanese imperialists.

Particularly, Pak Jung Hi who is now taking the helm of the south Korean puppet "regime" is the most heinous traitor without precedent in history and a faithful stooge of the US and Japanese imperialists.

At a time when our nation was undergoing trying ordeals before liberation, he wrote in blood a pledge of "loyalty" to the Japanese Emperor and was promoted to the rank of officer of the Japanese army, thus taking the lead in slaughtering Korean patriots fighting for country's independence. After the defeat of Japanese imperialism, he promptly transformed himself into a special agent of the US imperialists and massacred a large number of south Korean patriots fighting against US imperialist colonial rule and for national reunification and independence. His crime is already widely known to the world.

In the south Korean puppet ruling circles there is not a single representative of workers, peasants and other toiling people and democratic forces and everyone is a downright lackey of imperialism and the enemy of the people.

Small wonder the south Korean "regime" does not bear any semblance of independence and acts only upon the directives of the US and Japanese overlords and cannot but subordinate all its efforts to the execution of the aggressive policy of the masters and the long-term office of the traitor Pak Jung Hi.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have offered south Korea entirely as a colony and a military base of the United States and a commodity market of Japan and earnestly beg the US masters not to pull back their troops, but to occupy south Korea forever. For the realization of the avaricious desire of the imperialist masters and for their long-term office, they are seeking after the permanent split of the country and brutally suppressing the south Korean people and democrats demanding democracy and reunification. They have reduced the whole land of south Korea to a military prison.

From these facts mentioned above, one can fully understand that the south Korean "regime" is a puppet regime very faithful to imperialism.

It is too obvious that such despicable puppets of imperialism can not sneak into the ranks of non-aligned countries advancing vigorously under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

That is why the non-aligned countries disregard the flattery of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and deal successive blows at them at every step.

Li Jip

Traitor Squirms, Seized by Collar

Chongwadae, headquarters of international bribing operations, is in an atmosphere of great uneasiness and fretfulness these days. Why?

It is because at a US House open hearing started on March 15 Fraser, Chairman of the International Organizations Subcommittee of the US House International Relations Committee, made public the confidential report mapped out by the CIA, a report that Pak Jung Hi himself manipulated the "bribing operations" vis-a-vis the United States.

Fraser said in this vein: Reports of the US information authorities point out that south Korea's secret lobbying operation in the US was prepared at the strategic conclaves held at Chongwadae of Pak Jung Hi in Seoul in the autumn of 1970 and Pak Jung Hi was also present there.

He laid open the fact that the puppets decided to centralize power upon Pak Jung Hi to exercise control over the lobbying operations and for this they even set up a "special foreign policy bureau".

Testifying at the March 16 hearing, Renard, former chief of the "Korean section" under the US State Department, disclosed again that the puppet Pak Jung Hi was the prime mover of the bribe-US operations.

Upset by this, the quisling Pak Jung Hi had a "statement" made public in the name of Chongwadae, claiming that what was opened to the public at the hearings in the US was "groundless" and "false".

This is a pitiful squirming of the author of the bribery scandal who has been taken by the collar.

This reveals for all to see that the traitor Pak Jung Hi is a hound and brazen-faced guy who denies even the stark fact.

Now the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique shout themselves hoarse that the bribe-US operation was conducted by Pak Dong Son in his private capacity and it has nothing to do with them.

The large-scale bribing operation was conducted vis-a-vis a great many persons in the US ruling circles. Accordingly, if anyone says that this operation was staged without the knowledge of the traitor Pak Jung Hi, it would sound strange.

This is another mockery of the people at home and abroad and public opinion.

It has already been made known that Pak Dong Son is a man associated with the south Korean "CIA".

This fact was brought to fuller light by the testimony given by Porter, former US ambassador to south Korea, at the US House open hearing on March 15 and the testimony given by Kim Sang Gun, former deputy chief of the US bureau of the KCIA who took refuge in the United States, at the trial of Kim Han Jo, second man in the "bribing operations" in the US, in the Washington Federal District Court.

The traitor Pak Jung Hi must not play a nasty trick.

His crime of bribery already laid bare is so monstrous that he can hardly hush up the truth through the issuance of "statements".

No stratagem can conceal facts.

By no means can the quisling Pak Jung Hi cover up his true colours as a flunkeyist traitor who, begging the outside forces for protection, carried on international bribing operations with "national funds" accumulated at the expense of the people.

Cho Yun Won

Yugoslavia Refuses to Participate in World Shooting Championships Scheduled in Seoul

Yugoslavia categorically refused to participate in the World Shooting Championships scheduled in Seoul, south Korea, in September this year.

According to a recent issue of the Yugoslav paper "Vjesnik", M. Stefanovic, Secretary General of the Yugoslav Marksmanship Union and Member of the Administrative Council of the International Shooting Union, refused to go to south Korea. He had been appointed Chairman of the Jury of the WSC opening in Seoul in September.

Meanwhile, the Yugoslav team decided not to participate in the Championships.

The decisive refusal of Yugoslavia to participate in the WSC to be held in Seoul, the den of the south Korean puppet clique which can represent none of the Korean people, is a clear manifestation of the firm stand of the Yugoslav people not to have any relations with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique which, going against the trend of the times, resorts to fascist repression and war clamour, treacheries and manoeuvres to perpetuate national split and maliciously slanders the Non-Aligned Movement.

This just step of Yugoslavia is a hard blow to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique which is steeped in sinister intrigues to use sports for their foul political purpose of creating "two Koreas", taking advantage of the world shooting championships.

Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique at Work To Join in Non-Aligned Movement

Today the non-aligned movement has appeared in the stage of history as an independent political force, with the resultant rapid expansion and strengthening of the world's revolutionary forces.

However, with the impact of this movement daily growing, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are steeped in a crafty scheme to join in the movement, passing themselves off as its "friend".

It needs not recounting here that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of south Korea are an inveterate adversary who has regarded the non-aligned movement with hostility. The south Korean puppets deport themselves against the idea and purpose of this movement which stands against imperialism and for independence. To cap it all, they are engrossed in putting a brake on the struggle of non-aligned countries for national independence and autonomous development.

The south Korean ruling quarters are an out-and-out marionette that has not an iota of independence, the most important criterion of non-aligned countries; they represent a typical colonial dependent "regime".

The puppets have left south Korea in the clutches of US imperialism as its military base and are imploring the foreign troops not to withdraw but to keep south Korea under perpetual occupation.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique bestially suppress the south Korean people who call for democracy and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, and they have converted the whole land of south Korea into a military prison smelling of blood, into a zone where human rights are trampled upon most severely in the world.

For their personal wealth and prosperity, they do not bother to engage in flesh traffic that would put into the shade even slave dealers of by-gone past and to rake in money by exporting human "intestines" as "special commodities".

In short, the south Korean puppets are a band of ferocious gangsters in whom not a shred of human dignity and conscience nor any morality and sense of justice can be found.

All people know what crimes they committed against the national liberation struggle and national self-determination of the oppressed peoples.

The south Korean puppets hurled hundreds of thousands of their troops into the Viet Nam war of the US imperialists, opposing the national liberation struggle of the Vietnamese people and perpetrating barbarous atrocities, destruction and plunder.

Moreover, keeping particularly close relations with the Israeli aggressors, they arbitrarily desecrated the just struggle of the Arab peoples and sided with the Israeli aggressors in every way and assisted them zealously. At the time of the Fourth Middle East War in 1973, they sent scores of "F-4 Phantom pilots" to Israel and were closeted together to dispatch "ground volunteers". It is already a fact generally known.

The south Korean puppets, opposed to the people's cause of liberation as an agent of US imperialism, are maintaining close "friendly ties" with the racist clique of southern Africa, giving all-out support and encouragement to them through dispatching of their military advisers and undertaking of construction projects, and hampering the sacred liberation struggle of the people in the southern Africa who stand against racial discrimination.

All these acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have nothing to do with the non-aligned movement which advocates independence and progress against all forms of subjugation and oppression.

Facts prove that they are the enemy of the people of the non-aligned countries and other progressive peoples of the whole world.

Nonetheless, pretending their generosity under the cloak of "co-operation" without shame, the south Korean puppets are taking an "offensive for close relationship" with the non-aligned countries.

Particularly this year they are knee-deep in a craftier attempt to penetrate into these countries, crying about a "meeting of ambassadors and consuls" and the like.

Their first purpose to involve themselves in the non-aligned movement is to obtain the support to the foreign imperialist troops' permanent occupation of south Korea and their "two Koreas" policy so as to get rid of their serious international isolation and prolong their tottering military fascist regime.

Another aim is to infiltrate into the non-aligned countries as a "detached force" for the destroy-one-by-one strategy of US imperialism to disunite, alienate and disrupt them from within and make them swerve from the path of anti-imperialism and independence.

The manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi clique are nothing but anachronistic acts designed to check the trend of the age of independence, a new historical era.

They will not be able to cover their true colour as agents of imperialism and they will find themselves more and more isolated as days go by, as they became an object of derision and criticism at the Lima Conference and other meetings of non-aligned countries. There is no doubt about this.

Hwang Tae Ryong

Spokesman of CC, DPRK Red Cross Society:

South Korean Side Cannot Shirk Its Responsibility for Failure to Hold 26th Working-Level Meeting as Scheduled

The spokesman of the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on March 22 in denunciation of the untenable attempt of the south Korean side to mislead public opinion at home and abroad by absurdly alleging that our side is to blame for the postponement of the 26th working-level meeting of the Red Cross organizations of the north and the south.

Such attempt of the south Korean side is a premeditated, provocative act designed to wreck the north-south Red Cross talks, lay a new stumbling block in the way of reunification and heighten tension, the statement said, and went on:

As for the postponement of the 26th working-level Red Cross meeting, the south Korean warmongers and the south Korean Red Cross side toeing their line are wholly responsible for it.

With this year's first working-level Red Cross meeting slated for March 20, an intolerable situation which marred an atmosphere for the meeting and endangered the fate of the meeting itself was created in south Korea. The savage suppression of the people was further intensified and an extremely provocative and massive military exercise was launched against us.

Under the condition where an inhumane and anti-national military manoeuvre was held against the opposite side of the dialogue in wanton violation of the publicly recognized humanitarian ideal of the Red Cross and the spirit of the July 4 North-South Joint Statement which was solemnly announced to the nation, how could our humanitarian talks could be opened and what results could be expected even if it were held?

The south Korean side claimed that it was ready for the humanitarian talks, while flying warplanes and firing guns jointly with the foreign aggressors crying that it would crush us, fellow countrymen of the same blood and the opposite side of the talks. This is a sham humanitarianism and an insult to the lofty humanitarian talks.

No matter how hard the south Korean side may try to distort facts, donning the mask of humanitarianism, it would not be able to camouflage the true colour of its sham humanitarianism or escape its responsibility for the failure to hold the 26th working-level meeting as scheduled.

He who committed a crime should be called to account for it.

The resumption of the working-level Red Cross meeting and the fate of the humanitarian talks between the north and the south hinge entirely upon the attitude of the south Korean rulers and the south Korean Red Cross tailing after them.

If the south Korean side is truly intended to alleviate the sufferings of the fellow countrymen caused by the split and is interested in the solution of the question of national reunification, it should not pay only lip-service to humanitarianism but make sincere efforts to check the acts of the south Korean warmongers for confrontation and war and create an atmosphere for talks.

If the south Korean Red Cross side turns a deaf ear to our just demand and persists in the criminal acts, working hand in glove with the authorities, against us, it will be unable to shirk its responsibility for the rupture of the humanitarian talks.

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